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11 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: Trip to [redacted] Destructor System**

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1. On 2 July 1958, [redacted] and the undersigned visited [redacted] to discuss the [redacted] Destructor System. On 30 June 1958, [redacted] called this office to let us know that the program had again been halted because funds had been exhausted. Three possibilities were discussed ranging from doing no more work and accepting delivery on the units as they stand, to completing the program as originally outlined.

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2. The following list gives the status of the 40 safeguard units being tested and assembled.

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Status as of 1 July 1958</u>
1	Fired in field test (witnessed by JWD)
2	" " " "
3	" " " "
4	" " " "
22	" " " "
5, 6, 7	Ready to be anodized and then vibrated
8, 24, 25, 16	Ready for assembly (anodize first)
9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Have been vibrated
15, 23, 14	Ready for transportation vibration
17, 18	Have been vibrated
19, 20	Have been vibrated and water tested
21, 23*	Have been vibrated and water tested, and are ready for functioning
26 - 40	Parts are roughed out and are in the machine shop

* These two units will be used for the mock-up demonstration in D.O.

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